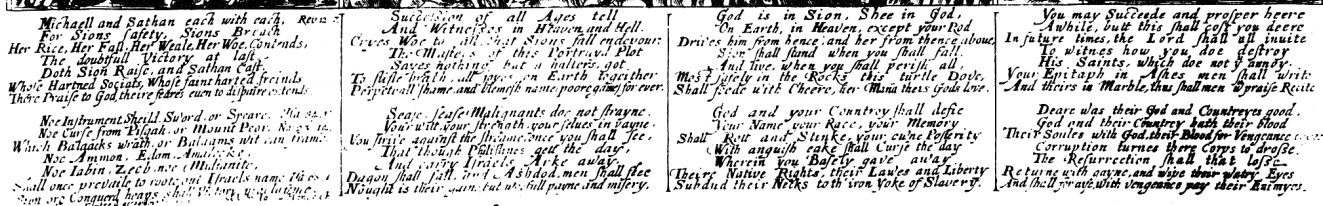


The Malignants trecherous and Bloody Plot against the Parliament and City of Lo:th was by Gods Providence happily prevented May 31. 1643



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Royalist Oath in support of what many thought to be a right cause

I swear before the Almighty God and Ever-Living God that I will bear true and faithful allegiance to my undoubted Sovereign Lord King Charles, who is lawful King of this land, and all other Kingdoms and Dominions both by sea and by land, by the laws of God and man and by lawful succession; and that I will constantly and cheerfully ever to the uttermost hazard of my life and fortune constantly oppose all seditions, rebellions conspiracies, covenants, conjurations and treasons whatsoever against his royal dignity, Crown or person raised or set up under what pretence or colour soever.

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**Population
growth
leads to
inflation**

SOME CHARACTER SHAPES HAVE BEEN MODIFIED



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